

Abstract

A ball-point pen (1) is described, said pen comprising a reservoir (2) communicating with a hole (10) connected to a capillary channel (3) of a tip (4) which is provided with a cavity (9) which seats the ball (5) for writing, this ball (5) being kept pressed against a retaining edge (9t) of the abovementioned cavity (9) as a result of the thrust of a compression-resilient spring (6) terminating in a straight portion (6r) which is aligned with the longitudinal axis (N-N) of the ball-point pen (1) and the free end (6p) of which is in contact with the said ball (5). In the ball-point pen (1) according to the invention, the said capillary channel (3) has, inside it, means (7) which, coming into contact with the said straight portion (6r) of the spring (6), prevent it from becoming inclined with respect to the said longitudinal axis (N-N) of the ball-point pen (1).

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(The accompanying Figure 2 is to be published)